

SEC. 110. That in the event of an alarm of fire, the fire apparatus of the city shall have exclusive right of way in and upon the streets, alleys, squares, and railroad crossings, in going to or operating at any fire, and any interference with the operations of the firemen in the discharge of their duty, or any of the apparatus, shall be unlawful.

Fire apparatus to have right of way.

Interference with firemen unlawful.

#### CIVIL SERVICE.

SEC. 111. The civil service commissioners provided for by section nineteen of chapter seventy-five of the Private Acts of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the powers therein granted them, shall continue in full force and effect as to the police and fire departments of the city of Wilmington.

Civil service commissioners retained.

#### JURY DUTIES.

SEC. 112. All officers of the city, and all persons exercising the powers of policemen or firemen in the city, shall be exempted from militia or jury duty and from arrest by civil process while in discharge of their duties.

Exemptions of policemen and firemen.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

SEC. 113. That in all judicial proceedings it shall be sufficient to plead any ordinance of said city by the number of the section thereof and the caption, and it shall not be necessary to plead the entire ordinance or section. All printed ordinances or codes of ordinances, published in book form by authority of the board of aldermen, shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and shall have the same force and effect as would the original ordinances.

Pleading ordinances.

Printed ordinances admitted as evidence.

SEC. 114. That in addition to the other modes of collection in this act provided, all taxes due the city, whether general or special, and all assessments for street improvements or otherwise, may be collected by a civil action in the nature of an action of debt, and all such liens on real estate may be foreclosed in any court having jurisdiction. The assessment rolls of such taxes and assessments shall be taken as *prima facie* evidence of the statements made therein, and the city shall have equal right to become the purchaser at all sales of property for taxes or assessments due it, under judgment or otherwise.

Civil action for taxes and assessments.

Prima facie evidence.

City may become purchaser.

SEC. 115. That it shall be lawful for the policemen to serve all civil process or notices that may be directed to them by the mayor or by any court, under the same regulations and penalties as are or may be prescribed by law in the case of constables.

Policemen to serve civil process.

SEC. 116. That no levy shall be made on any property belonging to the city, nor shall any levy be made upon the property of any individual for any debt due by the city, but all such debts shall be paid only by taxation upon subjects properly taxable by such corporation.

Payment of debts by city.